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Reference: FCC Docket Nos 96-45, 98-171, 90-571, 92-237, 99-200, 95-116, 98-170
and NSD File No. L-00-72.

Dear FCC:

I am writing to complain about the proposed changes to the Universal Service Fund and requesting that the FCC investigate this matter further before changing the current policy. Your proposed \$1.00 per month charge for all wireless phones will directly impact my ability to retain my wireless service.

I do not think it is fair to charge EVERYBODY \$1.00 dollar regardless of how they use their wireless phone, especially for a low-volume user that relies on wireless service for safety and security, not interstate calls. The current policy is fair, based on interstate usage, and should be left alone. Please do not penalize us. Keep this fair.

I choose this method of wireless phone because of the low cost. I cannot afford to subscribe to a monthly service.....nor do I need to as I use my cell phone for emergencies only. Therefore, the \$1 across the board fee is unfair especially for low volume users such as myself. I also have phones for my children for safety reasons & emergency use. Taxing users such as us is unfair. Please find a better way of taxing.

Thank you for your prompt attention to this matter. Please provide a written response indicating the status/resolution of this matter.

Very truly yours,

Laura
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CC: FCC Subcommittee Members